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DET 5 2ADG LAJES AFLD AZORES
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DET 14 2ADG TORREJON AB SP
USDAO ATHENS GR
USDAO LISBON PT
COMUSFORAZ TERCEIRA AZORES
USDAO CAIRO EGYPT AIRA
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C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 0454

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1. WE HAVE AGAIN BEEN ASSURED BY THE SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY
THAT APPROPRIATE STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN IN COORDINATION WITH
THE EGYPTIAN EMBASSY HERE TO ASSURE THE ABILITY OF THE
EGYPTIAN PASSENGERS ON THIS FLIGHT BOTH TO LAND AT GETAFE AND
TO LEAVE GETAFE IN ORDER TO OVERNIGHT IN MADRID
IN ORDER THAT THERE BE NO LAST MINUTE PROBLEMS IN THIS REGARD,
IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE BE INFORMED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE OF

ANY PROJECTED CHANGE IN THE EXACT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES
OF THE AIRCRAFT (NOW SCHEDULED FOR 271400Z AND 280800MZ)

2. WE ARE ALSO INFORMED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT THE SPANISH
PREFERENCE IS THAT THE EGYPTIAN PASSENGERS NOT, REPEAT NOT
OVERNIGHT AT TORREJON, AND WE UNDERSTAND THE EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR
IS THEREFORE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS IN
THE MADRID AREA.

3. WITH RESPECT TO PARA 2 REFTEL SUGGESTION THAT DECISION MIGHT
BE MADE TO OVERFLY SPAIN TO ATHENS, WE WOULD REGARD THIS AS
A TACTICAL ERROR AT THIS POINT AFTER SO MANY PREPARATIONS.
THIS MIGHT IRRITATE THOSE SPANISH OFFICIALS WHO HAVE ALREADY BEEN
PUT TO CONSIDERABLE TROUBLE AND COULD WELL BE USED AS A
PRECEDENT BY THEM TO SUGGEST THAT THE REMAINING PEACE PYRAMID
FLIGHTS ALSO OVERFLY SPAIN. STABLER

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